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CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
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Dear John:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have recently been discussing two matters relating to Vietnam which I know are of interest to you. The first is the problem of improving the reporting of the military situation and related matters. The second is the program under consideration for increasing pressures on North Vietnam.

We would appreciate very much the opportunity of discussing both of these matters with you informally at an early meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Would it be possible for you to join us on Friday, January 17th, or Monday, January 20th, at an hour of your choosing falling preferably between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. ?

Regards,

*Max*

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Honorable John A. McCone  
Director, CIA

*DCI will meet w/JCS  
ON 1-15-64 at 2pm*

JCS review(s)  
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